कोयला खानों के लिए सड़कों का चौड़ा किया जाना

2617. **श्री केशव प्रसाद शुक्ल** : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ऊर्जा मंत्रालय को मध्य प्रदेश के लोक निर्माण विभाग से कोयले के यातायात के लिए प्रयोग की जाने वाली सड़कों को मजबूत बनाने तथा चौड़ा करने के लिए वित्तीय स्वीकृति दिए जाने हेतु एस्टीमेट्स प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इन प्रस्तावों को वित्तीय स्वीकृति दे दी गई है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसमें विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) सड़कों का निर्माण मुख्यत: राज्य सरकारों की जिम्मेदारी है। सड़कों के निर्माण कार्य के लिए धन की व्यवस्था भी उन्हें स्वयं ही करनी चाहिए ।

Power plants in Madhya Pradesh

2618. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be plased to state :

(a) the particulars regarding the proposals for setting up thermal power plants and hydel power plants in Madhya Pradesh which are pending for clearance by the Union Government;

(b) when each of the above proposals was sent to the Centre by the Madhya Pradesh Government; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in clearing these projects and when the clearance is likely to be accorded and conveyed to the Madhya Pradesh Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) to (c) The position in respect of major power projects schemes received from Madhya Pradesh State Authorities is indicated below :

Schemes techno-economically cleared by CEA and awaiting investment approval

Scheme	Installed capacity (MW)	Date of receipt in CEA	Date of CEA clearance	Remarks
Tawa LBC	12	Sept. 83	Jan. 84	Inadequate provision in 1986-87.
Narmada Sagar	1000	Jan. 83	May 84	Environmental clearance yet to be obtained.

II. Other Schemes

Scheme	Installed Capacity (MW)	Date of receipt in CEA	Remarks
1. Bishrampur	420	5/82	(i) Coal linkage could not be established. (ii) Funds constraint.
2. Bandhav (MP/Guj.)	2000	5/81	(i) Coal linkage not confirmed.
3. Mand (MP/Guj.)	420	7/83	(ii) Environmental clearance awaited.
4. Orchha Multi-purpose	90	12/81	Inter-State aspects involved and scheme will be cleared first b Technical Advisory Committee.

5. Bargi (Power)	90	10/82	Examination completed. On-going project. Scheme yet to be first cleared by CWC.
6. Ken MPP	50	8/82	Being multipurpose projects, these will be cleared first by Tecknical Advisory Committee.
7. Om-Kareshwar MPP	390	4/86	
8. Kutru I	150	3/85	Replies to CEA/CWC comments awaited.
9. Maheshwar	200	7/85	
10. Korba West Extn.	210	11/83	(i) Coal linkage not confirmed (ii) Environmental clearance awaited.
11. Bir Singlapur Extn.	420	10/84	(i) Coal linkage not confirmed. (ii) Clearance for use of forest land, State Pollution Board & Environmental clearance awaited.

In case of Kutru II, Sindh MPP, Bhopala-patnam, Mahanadi Phase I (Unit III)—MPP, Sikasar Mini, Revised Project, Re-ports have to be submitted by the State Authorities.

Amount advanced by the Rural Electrification Corporation

2619. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the profits/losses of the Rural Electrification Corporation during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what is the amount advanced by the Rural Electrification Corporation to various States in the country and the rate of interest charged by it on this amount from each State;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Madhya Pradesh is a backward State and the rate of interest charged by the R.E.C. for the amount advanced to Madhya Pradesh is the same as charged from other states; and

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to reduce the rate of interest in the case of Madhya Pradesh which is a backward State and if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) The yearwise net profit after tax earned by the Rural Electrification Corporation was Rs. 12.21 crores during 1983-84, Rs. 13.32 crores during 1984-85 and Rs. 16.19 crores during 1985-86.

(b) to (d) The Rural Electrification Corporation charges the same rates of interest from the various States on the loans advanced for the REC Financed Schemes. However, these rates of interest are different for different categories of schemes and are lower for the MNP Schemes, specially under-developed areas including hilly & tribal areas, Harijan Bastis, etc.

The Corporation has disbursed an amount of Rs. 2454.25 crores to various States upto 31st October, 1986 as per details given in the enclosed statement.